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Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: 1Peter 2:5, 9

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. Hebrews 13:15

As children of God accepted in Christ, we now have the great privilege and opportunity of presenting spiritual sacrifices of praise, worship and thanksgiving to God. We who in other times were without God and hope in this world, now have the unspeakable honor of serving our Savior Jesus Christ. Glory to HIM!

This past month, we had the visit of **Dr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson**, who came and served the Lord up in the



village of **Usila**. The purpose of their trip was to have an eye surgery campaign to treat the people from the mountains with cataracts and



other vision problems. This trip was organized by former MITC staff member and alumni, **Bilgai Hernandez**. Things turned out really well as they worked in the town's small health clinic. Dr. Robinson was assisted by brethren from the local church and about forty Chinantecos received eye surgeries. They gave a strong testimony of the Love of Christ to the people of this area through their skills and loving efforts. Operating with Dr. Tom was our good friend and national ophthalmologist, **Dr. Elesban Santos**, from **Juchitan**, Mexico. Also helping to make this a successful trip was former MITC missionary **Flo Miller** and **Dr. Terry Elder** from **Texas**. This compact team finished with all the surgeries and consults in record time! We thank the Lord for the good results of the surgeries and for several homes that were



opened through this work for Bible studies to present the Gospel in a deeper way.

Working with the new contacts made during the surgery trip in Usila is brother Marco Deseano, the new pastor of Usila and former MITC staff member and alumni. God called Marco and Margarita to serve full time in Usila, thus becoming the first pastor to be called and fully supported by this church. Marco and the leading men of the church have a vision and heart for the dozen or so villages in the surrounding Usila valley. As the Lord enables, they are visiting (sometimes walking several hours) these places to

encourage and strengthen the brethren in the existing churches in some of the villages. They are also visiting and sharing the Gospel in several of these Chinanteco communities where there is no Christian church. Please pray that the Lord will use them in a mighty way in this area of the mountains of **Oaxaca**.

Esdras "Ez" Barroso, is the new Dorm Prefect, teacher and person in charge of the Media department here on campus. Ez graduated last summer and came on staff in the fall of 2011. On the 17th of March, Ez began another new stage of his life, marrying his long time girlfriend **Shany Ortiz**. It was a tremendous celebration here on campus with many folks coming from the villages, cities and even some guests from the **U.S.**, to be a part of that special day. We praise the Lord for this new family and look forward to their joint ministry among us here at MITC.

The brethren in the Village of **Tejas** were excited to inaugurate their new building for the church! The smaller room that had served for years as their sanctuary had become too small for the



local congregation. It was totally insufficient for the several times of year that they have special conferences for leaders from other churches in the area. It was a whole church effort to extend the walls and elevate the roof on this project. The brethren of the church gave testimonies of how even the children and elderly women helped carry the materials and rocks for the new construction. Chuy and I had the privilege of being with them for their very simple, yet emotional, time of thanksgiving to the Lord for this new place for the church to gather for worship. While visiting



there, we also held a three day "leaders conference", studying the book of Romans. We praise the Lord for His work and blessings among these Chinanteco brethren.

Things here at the Bible School continue to progress with the Lord's blessing. Students and staff are doing well and we are preparing for the intense summer schedule, with groups, Graduation, VBS and Youth Camp, etc.

Your prayers, love, and support, enable us to live here and be a part of God's work in Mexico. Thank you very much. We have a Great God and Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, who is worthy of all Honor and Praise and service. Let us be faithful to Him.

Yours in His grace, Dan and Chuy Hall



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